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Invention: Linking Gene Sequence to Gene Function by Three Dimensional (3D)

Protein Structure Determination

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Three Dimensional (3D) Protein Structure  
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Dear Sir:

Reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

This is a reply to the Office Action dated July 21, 2000 setting a three (3) month statutory period for response. Please enter the following remarks and amendments into the record.

In the Claims:

1. (amended) A high-throughput method for determining a biochemical function of a protein or polypeptide domain of unknown three dimensional structure and function comprising:

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